

GALT TRAFFIC

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2nd ANNUAL PASTA POTLUCK AND MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING

About 50 of us showed up and we all had a good time. There was much good food, drink, camaraderie and entertainment. A 50/50 drawing paid the chapter's expenses and netted lucky Michele and John Kemper \$68.

The chapter meeting earlier in the day consisted mostly of setting up for the Pasta Potluck. Member Larry DiRubbo who is president of the Great Lakes Model Club gave an interesting presentation and showed us some neat models, engines and equipment. Our Chapter and the Model Club will explore the possibilities of getting involved in some of each other's activities.

Everybody present at the Chapter meeting "re-upped" for 2001. You are reminded that 2001 dues are now due. Drop them off with treasurer Carla Nusbaum at Galt, or mail them to her c/o Galt Airport, 5112 Greenwood Rd., Wonder Lake, IL 60097. Chapter dues are only \$10. If you were a first year introductory member (not an EAA national member) and you now join EAA, your 2001 Chapter dues are FREE! Hey, lets go! Anybody who hasn't "re-upped" by March 31 will be dropped from the Chapter roster.

Members are urged to check the Chapter web site for the latest news. There are also some snap shots from the Pasta Potluck to be found there. We have been holding 50/50 drawings at the Chapter meetings and so far they have been paying the freight on the web site. The Chapter Newsletters will also be available on the web site.

FIRST SOLO, NEW RATINGS

Congratulations to **Rich Evertsen** on his first solo and to new Private Pilots **Darren Butler** and **Jim Foer**. May you have long, safe, enjoyable careers!

A FEW AVIATION WEB SITES

There is a mind boggling array, but don't miss:

AOPA: www.aopa.org Now any North American instrument approach procedure can be downloaded -- the AOPA Airport Directory is there too, and information can be downloaded. AOPA's web site is full of goodies! Members have access to DTN weather products. All AOPA pilot and owner services are accessible through the site. Access to the Members Section is in itself worth the price of joining AOPA.

EAA: www.eaa.org Everything that is EAA, including aviation news and member services, are available through the web site. Check it out and see that there's a lot more to EAA than "homebuilts". There's extensive information on EAA's youth programs and Young Eagles (including "the world's largest log book"). Like AOPA's site, EAA's has DTN weather and a large, searchable aviation database. Both also have searchable databases for articles in *AOPA PILOT* and *SPORT AVIATION*, respectively.

FAA: www.faa.gov Just about any business you'll ever have to do with the FAA, like a change of address for example, can be conducted on their web site. There are also many FAA forms that can be downloaded. There is a huge searchable aviation database including FARs, Advisory Circulars, AIM, pilot and mechanic handbooks, you name it. There's information on current events, hot topics and much more.

GTE DUATS: This is the best place to get your FAA approved weather briefing and computer flight plan (customized to your aircraft). Weather maps are also available. The best part is that the service is completely free to all U.S. pilots. Even the phone call (800 number) is toll free and no Internet service provider is necessary. To get the necessary free software call 1-800-345-3828.

EAA 932 www.eaa932.org Hey, that's us! Check in for the local news. See pictures of folks you know -- maybe even yourself! And if you have anything for a chapter officer or the editor, communicate through the e-mail links provided.

FLY - IN CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2001

Are there Fly-Ins after October? Not many around here. See *SPORT AVIATION* and *AOPA PILOT* calendars for events in the south and southwest. Upper Midwest action resumes in April.

Feb 2 Chicago, IL 847-470-9300

Friends of Meigs Field Benefit, Drake Hotel

Feb 11 Mondovi, WI 715-287-4205

Log Cabin's 15th annual Fly-In

Feb 21-22 Romeoville, IL (LOT) 217-785-8516

Aviation Maint. Sem. Sponsored by FAA, IDOT and Lewis Univ.

Feb 24 Springfield, IL 217-524-5269

Ultralight & Light plane Seminar, State Fair Grnds.

Feb 24-25 Romeoville, IL (LOT) 815-867-3110

Basic Aerobatic Seminar, Lewis Unit. Airport

2001 ADVANCE PLANNER

Chapter meetings are every 2nd Saturday at 10 AM at Galt Airport. The April meeting will be on the 21st because of Sun 'n Fun. **Young Eagle Rallies** will be held from 11 AM to 4 PM on the 3rd Saturdays of April and May and on the 2nd Saturdays of June through November.

Apr 8-14 *SUN 'N FUN*, Lakeland, FL

May 12 EAA 932 *'Cakes and Cycles*

Jun 9 *International Young Eagles Day*

Jun 17-24 *Paris Air Show*

Jul 24-30 *EAA AIRVENTURE E 2001*

Aug 11 *EAA 932 Flyers & Tires*

Sep 13-16 *RENO AIR RACES*

Sep 18-20 *NBAA Convention*, New Orleans

Oct 13 EAA 932 *Chili/Bonfire/Hayride*

Nov 8-10 *AOPA Expo*, Ft. Lauderdale

EAA REGIONAL FLY-INS FOR 2001

Virginia State, Petersburg-Dinwiddie, VA Jun 9-10

Rocky Mountain, Longmont, CO Jun 29-30

Northwest, Arlington, WA Jul 11-15

Airventure 2001, Oshkosh, WI Jul 24-30

Golden West, McClellan Air Park, Sep 6-9

Mid Eastern, Marion, OH Sep 6-8

Southwest, Abilene, TX, Sep 21-22

East Coast, Toughkenamon, PA Oct 5-7

Southeast, Evergreen, AL Oct 5-7

Copperstate, Mesa, AZ Oct 10-14

WE ARE NOT MAKING THIS UP!

The largest hot air balloon rally in the Midwest takes place **February 2 through 4** at Hudson, WI. New Richmond Municipal Airport (RNH) serves the area. Call 800-657-6775 for event information. They are expecting 50-60 balloons.

AREA FAA WRITTEN TEST CENTERS

If you have to take an FAA written, it's easier than ever. Well, the procedure is easier even if the questions aren't. Here is a list of area computer testing centers:

Chicago (MDW) Aviation Profs. 773-284-5678
L.I.T.H. (3CK) Blue Skies Fly. Ser. 815-356-8121
Pop. Grove (C77) P. G. Airmotive 972-544-3471
Schaumburg (06C) N.W. Flyers 847-985-9777
Sugar Grove (ARR) Lumanair Av. 630-466-4866
W. Chicago (DPA) Amer. Flyers 630-584-4700
W. Chicago (DPA) Pilotmakers 630-443-5130
W. Chicago (DPA) Scott Aviation 630-513-2222
Wheeling (PWK) Airway Flt. Ser. 847-215-0089
Wheeling (PWK) ATP, Inc. 847-465-0716

JUST ANSWER THE QUESTION, PLEASE

Center: "Delta 123, say your Mach number for in-trail spacing."

Delta 123: "Center, I can tell you, we're really hauling ass."

Center: "I don't care what you're hauling, I just want to know how fast you're going."

HAVE WE GOT IT GOOD OR WHAT?

The private pilot population in China increased by some 10 percent recently when the first six private pilots in Shanghai received their licenses. The group included one woman and one New Zealander working in Shanghai. Since the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China approved such licenses in 1996, only about 50 pilots have managed to earn this rating.

There are about 1.3 billion people in China. There are about 275 million in the U. S. which has about 500,000 civilian pilots.



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